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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Authorities on Government Social Welfare Boys Special Hostel, Gannavaram, Krishna District - Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Sri K.Hareram, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Special Hostel, Gannavaram, Krishna District - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Penalty of 'five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year' - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.139 Dated: 27/05/2024

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, Hyd., Lr.No.178/DE.S.VKI/99, dt.12/01/2000.
2. Govt.Memo.No.3893/SW.Ser-II/2000-2, dt.22/03/2000.
3. Proceedings No.Rc.No. B1/6346/1999, dt.18/08/2000 of the Collector, Krishna, Machilipatnam.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Sri K.Hareram, the then HWO, (Now Retired).
5. From the District Collector, Krishna Lr.Rc.No.B1/6345/99, dt.10 /03/2005.
6. Procgs.Rc. No.A1/6346/99, dated 10/01/2008 of the District Collector, Krishna.
7. Procgs.Rc. No.A1/6345/99, dated 07/03/2012 of the District Collector, Krishna.
8. Inquiry Report of the Deputy Director, BC Welfare, Krishna, dt.14/12/2020 through the DSW.
9. Further Representation of Sri K.Hareram, the then HWO, (Now Retired) through the DSW.
10. Govt. Memo. No. 3893 /SW. Vig.A1/2000-28, dt.06/06/2023.
11. Explanation Dt.15/07/2023 of Sri K.Hareram, HWO (Now Retd).
12. G.O.Ms.No.124 General Administration (SER.A) Dept., dt. 04/12/2023.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti - Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Government Social Welfare Boys Special Hostel, Gannavaram, Krishna District on 10/12/1999 and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the said hostel. In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished detailed report duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Sri K.Hareram, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Special Hostel, Gannavaram, Krishna District (Now Retd.,).

2. Based on the instructions issued in the Govt. Memo 2nd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charge against Sri K.Hareram, Hostel Welfare Officer (Now Retd.,) in the proceedings 3rd read above, and Sri K.Hareram (Charged Officer) has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him, in the Written Statement of Defense 4th read above. The District Collector, Krishna, in letter 5th read above, had informed that Sri K.Hareram, Hostel Welfare Officer remitted an amount of Rs.19,285/-.

3. In the Proceedings 6th read above, the District Collector, Krishna has appointed the District B.C. Welfare Officer, Krishna as Enquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry on the charges leveled against the charged officer Sri K.Hareram and in the proceedings 7th read above, the Range Inspector-III, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada was appointed was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiry Officer, in support of articles of charge framed against the Charged Officer.

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4. The Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report in letter 8th read above, wherein out of the eight (8) charges framed against Sri K.Hareram, Hostel Welfare Officer, (Now Retd.,), two (2) charges were held proved, three (3) charges were held partially proved and three (3) charges were held not proved. The District Collector, Krishna has communicated the enquiry report to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer furnished his further representation on the same, wherein, the Charged Officer in his further representation 9th read above has stated that 'there is no objection to him on the findings of the Inquiry Authority'.

5. Government, after examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri K.Hareram, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) and accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued in the Govt. Memo 10th read above to the Charged Officer, calling for his explanation on the proposed penalty. In the letter 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted explanation requesting to withdrawn the proposed penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on natural justice.

6. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri K.Hareram, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Special Hostel, Gannavaram, Krishna District (Now Retd.,).

7. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETORY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Hareram, the then Hostel Welfare Officer,
Govt. S.W. Boys Special Hostel,
Gannavaram, Krishna District (Now Retd.,)
(**through** the DSW, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, A.P., Guntur District.
The District Collector,
Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

<u>Copy to:</u>
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor,
Bus Bhavan, Pandit Nehru Bust Station,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
A.P., Guntur Dist.
The Deputy Director (SW),
A.P., Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
The Deputy Director (SW),
A.P., Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
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